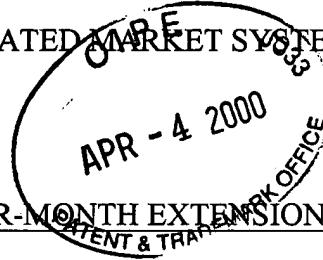


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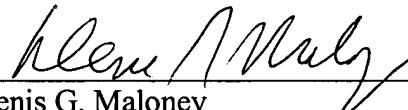
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 15, 1999, be extended for four months to and including April 15, 2000.

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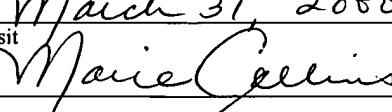
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